DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·84	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·02	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	Not available		

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is being harvested.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sugar-cane cultivation in parts of the Magadi Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Potato in parts of Hoskote and paddy in parts of Anekal Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and dry crops are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks; paddy in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; and horse gram in parts of Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Paddy, Hoskote, 8 to 12 annas, Nelamangala, 8 annas; Channapatna, 12 annas, ragi, Nelamangala, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of all the taluks, and Sub-Taluk and for cholera in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk, public health is good. There were a few deaths of plague in the Bangalore City.

12. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in all the taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, potatoes in Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Malur Taluks; cholam in the Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Karthika paddy in parts of all the taluks, except Kolar, and Gudibanda, yield 10 to 14 annas; sugar-cane in Chikballapur and Gudibanda, yield 12 annas; horse gram in Bagepalli, Malur and Srinivaspur, yield 10 to 12 annas; and potatoes and groundnut in Malur and Gudibanda respectively, yield 12 annas each.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy and dry crops, are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in a few places of all the taluks, except Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta, public health is generally good. Cholera is yet prevailing in a village of the Malur Taluk. There were also a few cases of small-pox in the Chintamani Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Sappejadya in parts of the Chintamani, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks; Bengal gram in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and coriander in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; paddy and castor in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Kunigal Taluks; ragi, navane and chillies in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; avare and horse gram in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; avare and togari in parts of Sira Taluk; horse gram in parts of Gubbi Taluk; jola in parts of Tiptur Taluk and groundnuts and jola in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Avare, togari, horse gram, sugar-cane, paddy, haraka, jola, groundnuts, chillies and bajé are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, it is reported that the public health is good.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, togari, avare, castor, green and black grams, horse gram, samé, navane, haraka, chillies, cotton, coriander, groundnuts, mulberry, paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; paddy in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; horse gram in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks and avare, togari and sugar-cane in the Gundlupet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Plague is reported in parts of Mysore, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks and cholera in parts of Mysore, Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Mysore, Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks and coffee and cardamom in the Manjarabad Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, but for plague in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud and Arsikere Taluks.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy but for Dodroga in parts of Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks.

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SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the Shimoga and Sorab Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Shimoga, Honnali, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, paddy and arecanut in the Tirthahalli Taluk, pepper in the Sagar Taluk, Bengal gram, wheat, avare and togari in the Honnali Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram in the Honnali and Sorab Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; arecanut in the Sorab and Sagar Taluks; paddy in the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and coriander in the Channagiri Taluk. Sugar-cane is being milled in the Shimoga and Tirthahalli Taluks and the crops harvested, such as, ragi and paddy are being thrashed in the Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in the Shikarpur town and parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and cholera in Hebbandi of Shimoga Taluk, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for Foot and Mouth disease in Kallurkatte, cattle are reported to be in good condition. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Narasimharajpur Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, avare horse gram, castor, coriander, and menthya; Kadur Taluk—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, horse gram, cotton, castor, wheat and coriander; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, avare, sugar-cane, green gram, and chillies; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane and coffee; Narasimharajapur Sub-Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane and areca; Sringeri Jahgir—paddy and areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, coffee, sugar-cane cardamom and horse gram, yield 8 to 12 annas; Kadur Taluk—paddy, ragi, horse gram, cholum, same, navane, sugar-cane, chillies and coriander, yield 10 annas; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, cholum, gingelly and coriander, yield 12 annas; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca and coffee, yield 6 to 12 annas; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, yield 6 to 12 annas; Narasimharajapur Sub-Taluk—paddy, yield 12 annas; Sringeri Jahgir—areca, yield 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing among cattle in the Hosahalli village of the Mudgere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Cotton, sugar-cane, wheat, Bengal gram, togari, chillies, bilijola castor, horse gram, are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks; sugar-cane in the Hiriyur Taluk, Bengal gram and wheat in the Harihar Sub-Taluk were sown during the week.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere, Molakalmuru, and Jagalur Taluks; navane in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks; sajje in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Jagalur Taluks; jola in the Hiriyur, Davangere, Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks; paddy in the

Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks; horse gram in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Davangere, Molakalmuru Taluks and Hariha Sub-Taluk; cotton in the Chitaldrug, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks; togari and chilies in the Hosdurga Taluk, were harvested during the week. The yield is reported to be from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in the Davangere, Harihar and Molakalmuru Towns and in a few villages of the Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Davangere, Hosdurga, Challakere, Jagalur, Molakalmuru Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in the villages of Hariabbe and Tavandi of Hiriyur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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